

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

Chapter 51.

CHAP. 51.

An act to amend "An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section four of an act entitled "An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Act of 1875,
amended.

'SECT. 4. Said court shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, except August, for the entry, trial and determination of civil actions of all kinds that may lawfully be brought before it, and for the transaction of other civil business, and on every other Tuesday, except in August, for the entry, trial and determination of actions of forcible entry and detainer only, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at such place within said city as the judge shall determine ; but the city government may at any time provide a suitable court room, and the court shall then be held therein. When held for civil business, it may be adjourned from time to time by the judge, but it shall be considered as in constant session for the cognizance of criminal actions. Should the judge be prevented from attending at the time above designated for holding a monthly or other term of said court, it may be adjourned without day by a constable of the city, by a notice posted upon the outer door of the court room, and when so adjourned, all actions and other business continued from the previous term shall be considered as further continued, such continuance in case of actions of forcible entry and detainer, to be to the next term at which such actions are above made cognizable, and in case of other actions, to be to the next monthly term. Actions of forcible entry and detainer brought for a term so adjourned may be entered at the first term afterwards, having cognizance of such actions, at which the judge is present ; all other actions brought for such adjourned term may be entered at the next monthly term ; and in either case such actions may be disposed of at the terms at which they are so entered, in the same manner and with like effect as if originally made returnable then.'

Court, when held
for civil business.

—for criminal
actions, to be
considered in
constant session.

In absence of
judge, constable
may adjourn.

Approved February 22, 1881.